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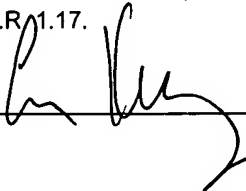
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Invention: Water-Based Cyan Ink For Ink-Jet Printing, Color Ink Set Containing The Same And Image Forming Method Using The Ink Set					
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